

**BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT** is made and entered into by and between **NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**, a public university located in Greensboro, North Carolina (hereinafter “N.C. A&T”) and **SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter “SCC”). N.C. A&T and SCC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from SCC with an Associate in Applied Science in Landscape Gardening Business into the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) Program at N.C. A&T and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Admissions Requirements** - The parties agree that a graduate of SCC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Landscape Gardening with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 based on a 4.0 scale will be admitted to N.C. A&T provided all other admissions conditions are satisfied. In order to be considered for admissions in accordance with this Articulation Agreement, SCC students must submit an official transcript that indicates AAS Degree completion.
2. **Transfer Requirements** - N.C. A&T agrees to accept transfer coursework completed at SCC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All SCC transfer students may receive up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of academic credit for approved courses completed (*see page 3*) with a grade of “C” or better earned.
3. **Faculty** - SCC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status**- SCC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at SCC and N.C. A&T shall encourage AAS Degree completion at SCC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, SCC students must complete the AAS Degree. SCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, SCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements must meet the N.C. A&T transfer admission requirements.
6. **Promotion** - Parties at SCC and N.C. A&T shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - SCC and N.C. A&T will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting agency and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

8. **Official Designees for Articulation Agreement Administration** - The following representatives will jointly administer this Articulation Agreement and will be responsible for the evaluation and assessment of this Articulation Agreement between N.C. A&T and SCC.

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9. **Agreement Review, Change, and Termination** - This Articulation Agreement shall be reviewed at least once every three years, by the designated officials at both institutions and is subject to change by mutual written consent. Either party may revoke this agreement by written notice to the other party, giving at least one year's notice of intent to discontinue the agreement. However, it is understood and agreed that any student admitted to N.C. A&T under this Articulation Agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision above, so long as such student is in good standing and is making progress toward degree completion. This Articulation Agreement is effective beginning the fall semester 2023.



**REMAINING REQUIRED COURSES TO COMPLETE DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

*(In addition to any requirements above not fulfilled)*

HIST	106	African-American History to 1877	3	AGED	498	Practicum in Ag Prof Services	6
HIST	207	Modern World History	3	AGED	200	Rural Leadership	3
PHIL	102	Logic	3			Free Electives	1
ENGL	331	Writing Science and Technology	3	MATH	101	Fundamentals of Algebra and Trigonometry I	3
AGED	101	Introduction to Agriscience Education	1	FRST	101	College Success	1
AGED	301	Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management	3	BIOL	100	Introduction to Biological Science	4
AGED	303	Foundations of Agricultural Education	3	ENVS	201	The Earth's Environment	3
AGED	304	Adult Education in Agriscience Education	3	AGED	302	Educational Technology in Ag Ed	3
AGED	411	Methods of Teaching Agricultural Professionals	3	FRST	101	College Success	1
AGED	406	Program Planning and Evaluation	3	BIOL	100	Biological Sciences	4
AGED	407	Overview of Environmental Education	3			<b>Total Additional Hours</b>	<b>63</b>
AGED	408	Cooperative Extension Organization and Methods	3			<b>REQUIRED TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>120</b>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the President of Sandhills Community College have affixed their signatures below:

**North Carolina A&T State University**

**Sandhills Community College**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor

Dr. Sandy Stewart, President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_